

MEANS A LAWSUIT

The Will of Mrs. Ann Beman Has Been Offered for Probate.

WHO ARE THE LEGAL HEIRS

All the Property, Worth \$50,000, Is Bequeathed to Her Husband Who Died Forty Years Ago.

BUT THERE ARE CLAIMANTS PLUNTY

In the county court Tuesday the will of the late Ann Beman was offered for probate. The will was made in 1860 and was presented by George C. Mueller who was conservator of the estate of the deceased during the last few months of her life.

There is a possibility that the filing of this will means a contest for the property. It is possible that a settlement may be made out of the court. The property consists of a farm and a city lot. This is within the city limits and is at least surrounded by the city and is estimated by some to be worth at least \$50,000 and complete the bulk of the estate.

The will is an old one having been made in 1860, but so far as any one can tell it was never another will. The will was made by the late Ann Beman, who died in 1860. The will was made by the late Ann Beman, who died in 1860. The will was made by the late Ann Beman, who died in 1860.

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CORN HUSKING BEGINS.

Main Left Ground in Excellent Shape for Fall Seeding.

The weather was warm early in the week and cool later. Heavy weather has been general throughout the state and has interfered somewhat with farm work and has delayed the maturing of corn. It has been over, placed the soil in excellent condition for planting and seeding, and a great deal of this work has been accomplished.

In some parts of the state, especially in the southern and central districts, wheat and rye are already up and making good growth. While the average needed to wheat promises to be less than the average, in a few localities it will be greater.

Many farmers have delayed seeding on account of the weather. Corn is now practically all out of the ground, and that which will be out in a few days. Husking has begun in many places and a large yield is being cribbed. The yield in the south is better than had been expected. Except in a few localities in the southern district the yield is in good condition, the rate of the week being caused by an improvement in the already excellent condition, and good growing is promised for the fall.

Maize are also growing well and coming into the condition for winter. Considerable fall seeding of timothy has been done. Potatoes are being dug and a good yield of a good quality is generally reported. In a few places the yield is light and in others potatoes are rotting. Apples are being gathered but the crop is very light. Much of the fruit is rotting on the trees. In a very few places there is a good crop, consisting mostly of Red Davis apples. Peaches are becoming scarce, as also are other fruits.

DAVIS' HORSE FOUND.

Big Stolen From Decatur Located at Farmer City.

The horse and buggy stolen from the Rev. Davis' property has been located. The horse was found at Farmer City, Ill. The horse was found at Farmer City, Ill. The horse was found at Farmer City, Ill.

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TWO WEDDINGS

Marriage of Miss Emma M. Fruit to John A. Patterson.

THEY WILL RESIDE IN MACON

Miss Lola Lenora Antrim Quietly Married to Dr. L. W. Brand of St. Louis.

WEDDING WAS A HOME AFFAIR

The marriage of Miss Emma M. Fruit and John A. Patterson of Macon was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fruit, at 1853 West Decatur street on Tuesday at 12:30. The Rev. St. H. Hoyer, pastor of the First Baptist church pronounced the nuptial service in the presence of about thirty intimate friends and relatives.

During the ceremony the couple stood before a bank of palms and potted plants which was arranged in the southwest corner of the front parlor. As they advanced to their place preceded by the minister, the groom's violator, Miss Dorothy Patterson of Macon, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a gown of brown hand-loomed cloth trimmed with cream silk. She carried a large bunch of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in three courses.

The wedding gifts were displayed in a room adjoining the dining room. They consisted of silver, china, table linen and many other useful household articles. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, in whose bakery the bride has been employed as saleswoman for the past seven years, presented them with a handsome pair of lamps.

Mr. Patterson is a well known young farmer of near Macon. The couple have gone to their home in Macon where they will reside for the present.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanks, uncle and aunt of the bride, who yesterday celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Quite a number of the relatives of the groom from Macon were guests at the wedding. Regrets were received from relatives at South Bend, Ind., Chicago, Moberly, Mo., Edwardsville, Ill., Fruit, Ill., and Springfield, Ohio. These relatives also remembered the couple with substantial wedding gifts.

BRAND-ANTRIM.
On Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the afternoon was very quietly solemnized the nuptial service for Miss Lola Lenora Antrim, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Antrim at their residence at 650 West Main street, and Dr. L. W. Brand of St. Louis, Rev. W. H. Penhallow, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister.

The bride was very beautiful in an imported gown of grey and white. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Only the members of the bride's immediate family were present.

The gifts were numerous and very beautiful. In addition to the silver, cutglass, etc., there was received a handsome grand piano, the gift to the bride from her father. The bride is well known in Decatur and is an accomplished musician.

Dr. Brand is a dentist. The couple left on the afternoon train for the east where they will visit the groom's parents. They will be at home to their friends after November 1, in St. Louis.

CANNOT GO MODERN DEMOCRACY.
Several democrats in Crawford county have lately come over to the support of McKinley and Yates. The most prominent among these is George W. Jones, an attorney of prominence in Robinson. In the last Cleveland campaign he made a number of speeches, and four years ago he entered the Bryan campaign with enthusiasm, speaking not only in Crawford but in adjoining counties. He received a personal letter from Senator Joe Blackburn a year ago, urging him to go to Kentucky to make speeches, but as he was losing faith in modern democracy he did not go.

When Bryan was nominated on the Kansas City platform he determined to break with his old political associates, and he has just announced that he is ready to take the stump in defense of the policy of President McKinley and the republican platform.

Illinois Republicans Filled.
Chairman Rowe, of the republican state committee, speaking of the returns as shown by the poll books from Illinois, said: "The poll as far as received is the most encouraging possible. It shows that in nearly all of the counties in the state the republican vote will be larger than it was in 1896, and also shows a large republican gain in each of the counties that was lost four years ago. Our great concern now is to have this vote put out November 4, and for this purpose the full committee has been called together October 2 to devise ways and means whereby our full vote will be cast election day."

Notable Deserter in Ogle.
Charles Reibeneber, one of the most influential leaders of democracy in Ogle county, is satisfied with present conditions and came out for the reelection of McKinley and the republican ticket. Mr. Reibeneber was elected sheriff of Ogle county, as the democratic candidate, eight years ago, his personal popularity having much to do with his triumph. His desertion of Bryan will have much influence among a large following of friends.

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BROKE BOTH LEGS

George White, a Blue Mound Boy, Perhaps Fatally Injured.

GOT ON THE FAST TRAIN

Jumped Off at Stonington While the Train Was Moving at a Terrific Rate of Speed.

HIS RECOVERY IS VERY DOUBTFUL

George White, a Blue Mound boy, aged thirteen years, was perhaps fatally injured at Stonington Tuesday evening in jumping from a Wabash passenger train while it was running at a terrific rate of speed.

There was a political rally in Stonington and the boy intended to be present at it. When the fast train pulled into Blue Mound he got aboard, laboring under the impression that it was the local train making stop at all stations. When the train reached Stonington, where no stop is made, the boy lost his head and instead of remaining on board he made a flying leap. The train was running twenty or thirty miles an hour and it would have been a miracle if the lad had landed safely and uninjured. He was taken up unconscious by those who saw him make the awful leap, and an examination showed that he had sustained a fracture of both legs, besides being injured internally and other wise.

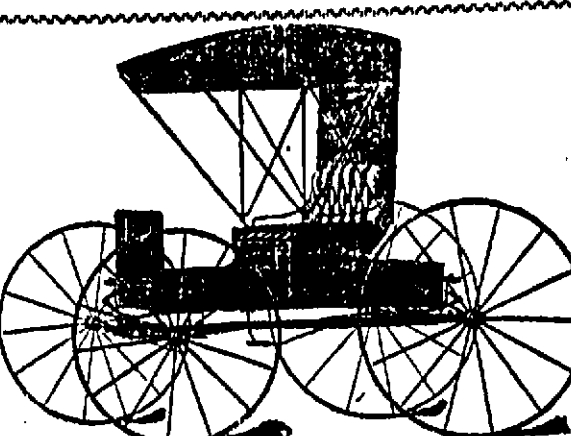
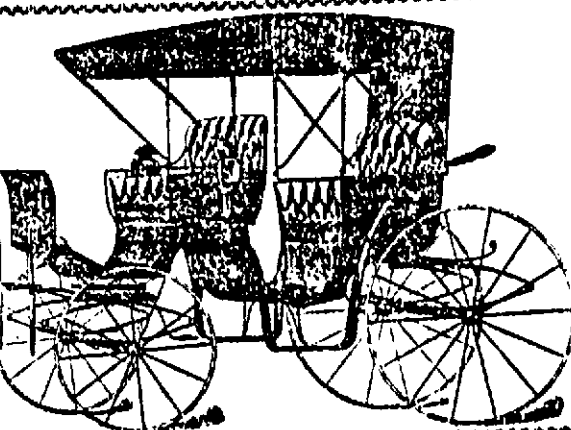
Medical attention was at once summoned for the lad and his injuries were attended to. Reports from Stonington were to the effect that the chances were greatly against his recovery. The injured boy is a son of Anton White of Blue Mound and is well known in and around the village.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Hamilton, Tex., once faced a grave danger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued his use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous disease, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at N. L. Krohn's, C. P. Shilling's and John E. King's drug store.

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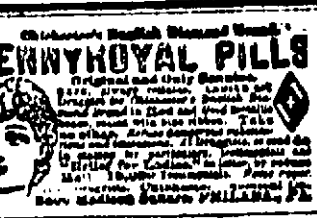
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